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DOCUMENTS, REPORTS, AND LEGISLATION

Industries and Commerce

The United States Tariff Commission has published, in its Tariff Information Surveys, revised editions of descriptive matter on the sections of the Tariff act of 1913 for the following groups: *Cyrolite, Graphite, and Magnesite* (pp. 65); *Tin* (pp. 45); *Eggs and Egg Products* (pp. 65); *Yarns, Threads, and Cordage of Vegetable Fibers other than Cotton* (pp. 111); *Jute Cloths* (pp. 82).

The Commission has also published:

Summary of Tariff Information, 1921, a revision of an earlier publication under a similar title used by the Ways and Means Committee of the House. The articles and provisions discussed are arranged according to the paragraphs and sections in the Fordney bill (H. R. 7456).

Sheep and Wool Production in Argentina, with special reference to cost of production, 1918 and 1919 (pp. 35).

In the Miscellaneous Series of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, has appeared No. 109, *Trade of the United States with the World, 1919-1920: Imports* (pp. 128).

The Bureau of the Census has issued Bull. 147, *Cotton Production and Distribution, Season of 1920-1921* (Washington, 1921, pp. 138).

Part II of the summary of report of the Federal Trade Commission on the *Pacific Coast Petroleum Industry* deals with *Prices and Competitive Conditions* (Washington, 1921, pp. 21).

The Federal Trade Commission has adopted a plan of printing its decisions as separates, each decision being a pamphlet in itself. These separates begin with No. 137.

Part I of the report of the Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry is entitled *The Agricultural Crisis and Its Causes*. This appears as H. R. 408, 67 Cong., 1 Sess. (Washington, 1921, pp. 240). It contains a large amount of statistical material illustrated by charts. Among the chapter headings are to be noted "The farmer's dollar in 1920-21," "Relative growth of agriculture and other industries in quantity production," "Production and consumption of farm products and their relation to prices," "Farm mortgages," "Farm tenancy," and "Transportation." Part II is on *Credit* (pp. 159). Considerable space is devoted to federal reserve policy in relation to agricultural interests.

The Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates of the federal Department of Agriculture has issued Bull. 1002 on *Open Types of Public Markets*, by McFall Kerbey (pp. 18).

The Bureau of the Census has issued a bulletin on agriculture entitled *Summary of the Census of Agriculture for the United States, 1919 and 1920* (pp. 76).

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has for circulation a quarto pamphlet entitled *General Survey, Columbia River Gateway Country*. This contains many interesting maps and charts comparing the Pacific coast

with the Atlantic coast, population distribution, trade territory analysis, railroads of the Pacific coast, Pacific Ocean traffic, manufacturing plants, and financial standing of the Pacific coast cities.

There has been received from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States (Washington) a mimeographed statement dealing with the investigation of the retail meat trade and an advance report of an investigation which has been made by the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture on this subject.

From the Special Delegation of the Far Eastern Republic to the United States several pamphlets have been received, among which may be noted *The Fur Industry of the Far Eastern Republic* (pp. 13), and *The Forest Resources* (pp. 12). Address, 2016 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Attention should have been earlier directed to the valuable report of the New York and New Jersey Trade and Harbor Development Commission, made in 1920. This report contains a large amount of economic data dealing with the history of shipping and railroad development in New York, motor truck service, warehousing, markets, and food distribution (pp. 495).

Corporations

The National Association of Owners of Railway Securities (Baltimore) has published an *Analysis of the United States Supreme Court Decision, Wisconsin Rate Case*, by S. Davies Warfield (pp. 24).

The National Coal Association (Washington, D. C.) prints in pamphlet form *Statement of J. D. A. Morrow* before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Hearing on Railroad Rates, Fares and Charges, January 19, 1922 (pp. 29).

President's Conference Committee (737 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa.) has printed a statement prepared by Frederick H. Lee on the *Developments in Connection with Federal Valuation* (January 20, 1922, pp. 16). In this connection, attention may be called to the statement of Mr. Charles Hayden, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, to the stockholders under date of January 7, 1922, in regard to the federal valuation of the company's physical property.

Labor

The federal Bureau of Labor Statistics has issued the following bulletins: No. 287, *National War Labor Board*, containing a history of its formation and activities, together with its awards and the documents of importance in the record of its development (Washington, 1922, pp. 324).

No. 291, *Carbon-monoxide Poisoning*, by Alice Hamilton (1922, pp. 47).

No. 292, *Labor Legislation of 1920*, by Lindley D. Clark (pp. 152).

No. 294, *Wages and Hours of Labor in the Slaughtering and Meat-packing Industry, 1921* (February, 1922, pp. 93).

The Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Interior has prepared summaries on *Quarry Accidents in the United States during 1920* (Washington, 1922, pp. 66), and *Metal-mine Accidents in 1920* (pp. 99). These two reports are prepared by William W. Adams.

The United States Public Health Service has for circulation a small pamphlet, *Sickness Frequency among Industrial Employees*. This is a reprint of No. 624, originally published in December, 1920 (Washington, 1921, pp. 12).

From the United States Railroad Labor Board has been received *Average Daily and Monthly Wage Rates of Railroad Employees on Class 1 Carriers, October, 1921* (Chicago, 1922, pp. 13, with table).

The Coal Age, (Tenth Ave. and 36th St., New York City) is publishing a series of bulletins dealing with the coal crisis.

No. 4, vol. II, *Wisconsin Safety Review*, published in October, 1921, deals with *General Accident Statistics for Wisconsin* (pp. 124). This commission in *Wisconsin Labor Market*, published monthly, January, 1922, calls attention to the "all-inclusive employment index" which it has prepared.

The University Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin has issued supplementary sheets, Circular no. 9, *Industrial Housing*, and Circular no. 10, *Government in Industry*.

Money, Prices, Credit, and Banking

The First Federal Foreign Banking Association (40 Wall St., New York) is issuing a series of bulletins dealing with organization of foreign credit.

The Fifth Annual Report of the Federal Farm Loan Board has appeared as H. R. Doc. no. 147, 67 Cong., 2 Sess. (Washington, 1922, pp. 10).

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York has for distribution a pamphlet entitled "Better Banking under the Federal Reserve System." These may be obtained in quantity for class use at one cent apiece.

Public Finance

The United States Internal Revenue Office of the Treasury Department has compiled *Statistics of Income for 1919* (Washington, 1922, pp. 131).

From the office of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget (Washington, D. C.) have been received three pamphlets, as follows: *Message of the President*, transmitting the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and the *Report of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget*; *Addresses of the President and the Director* at the second semi-annual meeting of the Business Organization of Government, held February 3, 1922; and the *Report to the President by the Director*, transmitting reports of the chief coördinator, general supply, and the chairmen of the coördinating boards.

The Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency (315 Plymouth Court) has published two pamphlets entitled, *A Protest Against the Proposed New County*

Road Tax (pp. 8), and *Suggestions for Avoiding an Unnecessary Increase in School Taxes* (pp. 6).

Report of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York (1921, pp. 59) has appeared.

The following state reports dealing with taxes have been received:

Indiana Law Relating to the Assessment and Taxation of Property Concerning the Duties and Powers of Taxing Officers (Indianapolis, 1922, State Board of Tax Commissioners, pp. 285).

Tenth Annual Report of the Colorado Tax Commission (Denver, 1921, pp. 123).

Illinois Transfer Tax Law, in Force July 1, 1921 (Springfield, pp. 17).

Eleventh Annual Report of the New Hampshire State Tax Commission, 1921 (Concord, pp. 95).

Sixth Annual Report of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment of New Jersey, 1921 (Trenton, pp. 334).

Annual Report of the New York State Tax Commission, 1920 (Albany, 1921, pp. 382).

Bulletin no. 9 of the Rhode Island Tax Officials Association, giving an account of the *Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Meeting* and a brief statement in regard to tax legislation in 1921 (pp. 22).

Annual Report of the Tax Commission of the State of South Dakota, 1920-1921 (Pierre, pp. 111).

The Inheritance Tax Laws of Wisconsin (Madison, 1921, Wisconsin Tax Commission, pp. 64).

Insurance and Pensions

Relating to workmen's compensation are to be noted:

Fifth Annual Report of the United States Employees Compensation Commission, 1920-1921 (Washington, pp. 108).

Colorado Workmen's Compensation Law of 1919, as amended in 1921 (Denver, pp. 29).

Ninth Annual Report of the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin on Workmen's Compensation (Madison, pp. 90).

Eleventh Annual Report of the United States Steel and Carnegie Pension Fund, 1921 (Pittsburgh, pp. 9).

Senate document no. 283 of the Massachusetts Legislature contains a report of the commission appointed in 1921 to report on the expediency and necessity of establishing a minimum standard of net valuation on life insurance policies (Boston, pp. 12).